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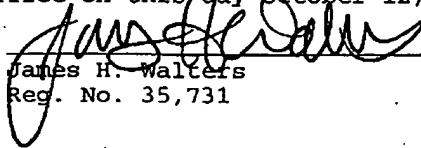
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<p><b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 10, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months     </p> <p style="text-align: center;">       from: <u>September 10, 2004</u>      Date      until: <u>Tuesday, October 12, 2004</u>      Date     </p> <p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="padding: 5px;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th> <th>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</th> <th>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</th> <th>RATE</th> <th>ADDITIONAL FEE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td>21 -</td> <td>21 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$9.00</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEP. CLAIMS</td> <td>3 -</td> <td>3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$44.00</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">FEE FOR AMENDMENT</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$55.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$55.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			CLAIMS AS AMENDED							CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	21 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00	FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
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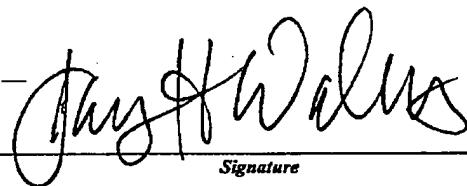
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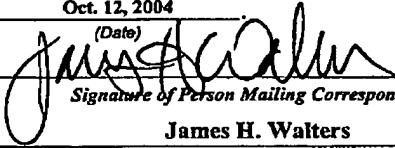
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April 30, 2004

Kelly Stelk, President  
H<sub>2</sub>ome Certified, Inc.  
19363 Willamette Dr. #174  
West Linn, OR 97068

Dear Kelly:

Having just completed the drying and certification phase of the first few homes to utilize your program, we wanted to express our appreciation and excitement.

Olsen Homes, Inc. has historically built homes of the finest quality, using the best and proven materials and methods of construction. Sufficiently drying each home has always been an integral part of our construction effort. Having the ability to partner with your company to dry the homes, and ultimately certify their moisture content, is of great benefit to our company and our homeowners. For the company, we have seen efficiencies in both time and expense. In addition, the moisture levels of each home is documented and on file. For our homeowners, the additional drying effort and certification improves the quality of construction and the durability of their home – yet another component supporting the added value of their Olsen Home.

We see H<sub>2</sub>ome Certified, Inc. as a key member of our team. Thank you for your fastidious efforts and expertise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick".

Rick L. Myers, Vice-President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Schmidt".

Brian R. Schmidt, General Manager

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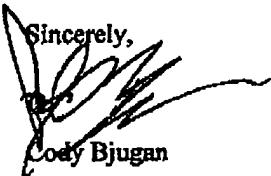
Mr. Kelly Stelk  
President  
Home Certified, Inc.  
19363 Willamette Drive, #174  
West Linn, OR 97068

Dear Kelly

Boardwalk Homes, LLC takes great pride in their homes. Home Certified's drying and certification service compliments our goals to ensure our homes are built to the highest standards. We believe that your service not only ensures the home is dry upon completion for our own liability purposes, but the Dry Score Certificate of Moisture Content brings value to our effort in selling the home. In addition, your service reduces the number of callbacks by having the framing of the house dry before sheetrock thus reducing twisting, turning and shrinking of the wood and the resulting cracking of sheetrock.

Home Certified has become a key component of Boardwalk's construction process. We are excited to have Home Certified as part of our team. Please feel free to use myself and our company as a reference.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,  
  
Cody Bjugan

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May 4, 2004

Mr. Kelly Stell  
Home Certified Inc.  
19363 Willamette Drive, #174  
West Linn, OR 97068

Reference: Summerlin

Dear Kelly,

I wanted to write a letter to express my appreciation of the service you and your team has given to the Summerlin Condo project. Without fail, Home Certified has been punctual and delivered results better than my expectations.

In no doubt, Home Certified has reduced liability and exposure for possible environmental issues developing in the core wood framing. Kelly, your program has exceeded my goal of dryness in a 13,000 square foot multi family structure.

In addition, Home Certified is now key part of the DeCal Custom Homes multi family division construction process. We are proud to have you on our team, bringing a valuable program to show our home owners. Please feel free to use Summerlin or myself as a reference for your outstanding work. Once again thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph T. Jackson  
Project Manager Multifamily

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